diaries are verbatim statements of witnesses signed sometimes by the witnesses, though such proceedings are unnecessary. It was with a view to simplify the procedure that the circular was issued. If you see paras 191 to 193 of the Police Manual, you will find that there is nothing in the circular beyond what is stated there.

Mr. H. C. Dasappa.—

According to Section 162, Criminal Procedure Code, copies of statements have to be furnished to the parties. Does not this circular go against it ?

First Member of Council.—

No.

Mr. H. C. Dasappa.

Would it not be better to make it clear that this circular would apply only to petty cases ?

First Member of Council.—

We will not interfere with it unless it goes against the Criminal Procedure Code and the Police Manual. There is nothing in the circular which goes against the Criminal Procedure Code and which will prejudice the investigation. It says that the fullness with which such statements are taken will depend upon the importance of the case. Under Section 162 of the Criminal Procedure Code, the court might want that even the note books containing the statements should be produced. I think it will be more profitable if you make your remarks on the circular after you have seen it.

Mr. H. C. Dasappa.—

I shall be satisfied if an assurance is given that in heinous cases full statements will be taken.

First Member of Council.—

There is the Police Manual and the Inspector-General of Police will see that it is followed.

MR. R. P. RAJANNA (Goribidnur Taluk).—

Q. 15.—Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) Has not the Senior Surgeon addressed the District

Board, Kolar, *re.* the abolition of the Local Fund Dispensary at Narasapur and its transfer to some other place?

(*b*) What is the reason for such a proposal?

(*c*) What is the resolution passed by the District Board in the matter and on what date?

(*d*) What is the opinion of the Deputy Commissioner and the District Medical Officer, Kolar, in the matter?

(*e*) Have Government passed any orders on the proposal of the District Board and the Senior Surgeon?

(*f*) Has the District Board passed any orders, *re.* the stoppage of contribution to the Narasapur Dispensary?

(*g*) Has the Senior Surgeon sent medicines for the proposed District Board Dispensary at Manchenahalli?

(*h*) Have the District Board and the Manchenahalli Village Panchayet requested the Senior Surgeon to send medicines to Manchenahalli; if not, has the Senior Surgeon sent the medicines without consulting both the bodies; if so, why?

(*i*) Has the District Board proposed to transfer the Local Fund Dispensary at Narasapur to Manchenahalli?

(*j*) Has the Senior Surgeon sent this proposal to Government for orders; if so, what are the orders passed; if not, why?

(*k*) What is the population of Narasapur and of Manchenahalli?

(*l*) Has the Senior Surgeon ever inspected the Narasapur Dispensary; if so, on what date?

(*m*) What is the daily attendance in the Narasapur Dispensary before the District Board resolution to transfer it to Chelur was passed; and what is its daily attendance after this resolution of the Board?

(*n*) What are the reasons for the variations in attendance?

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A. 15.—(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The daily average attendance was poor.

(*c*) The District Board at first resolved that the dispensary may be transferred to Chelur, Bagepalli Taluk, but on reconsideration, they decided that they would watch the progress of the dispensary till June 1932.

(*d*) The Deputy Commissioner's opinion is not available. The District Medical Officer was in favour of shifting the dispensary to some other place.

(*e*) Government ordered that the Narasapur Dispensary may continue.

(*f*) Yes. They have resolved to stop the grant payable to the Narasapur Dispensary.

(*g*) Yes.

(*h*) No. The local bodies are not consulted before the medicines are sent to new dispensaries. The District Board and the village panchayets have already agreed to bear the cost of medicines required for the dispensary and further action to see that the necessary supply is sent to the place from the medical stores rests on the Medical Department. Further consultation with the local bodies was unnecessary.

(*i*) Yes.

(*j*) Yes. Under consideration.

(*k*)

Narasapur	....	....	1,546
Manchenahalli	....	....	2,948

(*l*) Yes. The dispensary was inspected on 12-11-29; 19-1-30; 3-2-31; 20-11-31 and on 16-7-1932.

(*m*) The resolution to the effect that the dispensary at Narasapur may be shifted to Chelur was passed by the District Board on 14th December 1931. The daily average attendance prior to and after December 1931 is detailed below :—

Calendar year 1931	....	....	11·7
Do 1932	....	....	41·7

The average attendance for the months of August, September and November 1931 ranged from 14·0 to 24·4.

(*n*) The demand for medical aid in the area is increasing apparently because people are beginning to resort to the dispensary in large numbers.

Supplementary Questions and Answers.

Mr. R. P. Rajanna.—

With reference to answer (*a*), may I know why the District Board was consulted regarding the transfer of the dispensary from Narasapur?

Chief Secretary to Government.—

Because they are also concerned in it.

Mr. R. P. Rajanna.—

With reference to answer (*d*), may I know why the Deputy Commissioner's opinion was not obtained?

Chief Secretary to Government.—

I do not know if the Deputy Commissioner was consulted by the Senior Surgeon.

Mr. R. P. Rajanna.—

When both the District Board and the District Medical Officer have recommended its transfer, why was their suggestion overruled?

Chief Secretary to Government.—

Because Government thought that by keeping it at Narasapur it would be more useful to the public.

Mr. R. P. Rajanna.—

Then why was the District Board addressed on the subject once?

Chief Secretary to Government.—

Because the daily attendance then was poor.

Mr. R. P. Rajanna.—

With reference to answer (*m*), what was the reason for the increased number of patients?

Chief Secretary to Government.—

Perhaps during the first year it was not so popular as it is now.

Mr. R. P. Rajanna.—

Is not Manchenahalli more deserving of a dispensary than Narasapur?

Chief Secretary to Government.—

I think both the places need a dispensary each.

Mr. R. P. Rajanna.—

Will the Government be pleased to sanction a local fund dispensary for Manchenahalli?

Chief Secretary to Government.—

That question is under consideration.

Mr. G. Girimaji Rao.—

Are Government aware that the average attendance in the Narasapur dispensary has gone up since 1932?

Chief Secretary to Government.—

Very probably.

Mr. N. G. Sanjeeviah.—

From the answers to questions (*m*) and (*n*), it is seen that the number of patients is on the increase. Does it indicate an increase in diseases?

Chief Secretary to Government.—

Not necessarily. Perhaps the institution is getting popular.

Mr. N. G. Sanjeeviah.—

Is it not on the recommendation of the Senior Surgeon that the transfer of the Narasapur dispensary was thought of?

Chief Secretary to Government.—

No.

Mr. N. G. Sanjeeviah.—

Why not give a separate dispensary for Manchenahalli?

Chief Secretary to Government.—

As already stated, it is under consideration.

Mr. B. L. Byanna.—

Have the people of Narasapur represented that the dispensary should continue there?

Chief Secretary to Government.—

Yes.

Mr. B. L. Byanna.—

Is it not a fact that the District Board knows the local conditions better than the Government?

Chief Secretary to Government.—

Ordinarily, yes; that was why they were consulted.

Mr. B. L. Byanna.—

Then why was their recommendation turned down?

Chief Secretary to Government.—

Because it was subsequently felt that there was need for retaining the dispensary at Narasapur.

Mr. B. L. Byanna.—

When the District Board wanted to transfer the dispensary to a more populous place, why were they overruled?

Chief Secretary to Government.—

It does not mean that there is no need for it in Narasapur. Even for Manchenahalli there is a proposal to give a dispensary.

Mr. K. Chengalaraya Reddy.—

Why should the Government go against the opinion of all its officers and the District Board and order the retention of the dispensary at Narasapur?

First Member of Council.—

It is not correct to say that the orders are opposed to the opinion of the officers. The Senior Surgeon's opinion was that the Narasapur dispensary should continue.

REPRESENTATIONS—(*Continued*).

SUBJECT NO. 105—(*Concluded*).

At this stage, MR. DASAPPA and other members enquired whether the Government had come to any decision on the request of the members made the previous day in the matter of postponing the general elections to the Representative Assembly and the Legislative Council.

THE DEWAN explained why it had been decided to hold the elections in the month of July. He stated that the three previous elections of 1924, 1927 and 1930 had been held in March and that this arrangement had led to some inconvenience. The June Session was the first meeting of the